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Shingo HIRAMATSU et al.

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Art Unit: 1633

For: PRODUCTION OF PHYSIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE PROTEINS USING GENE
RECOMBINANT SILKWORMS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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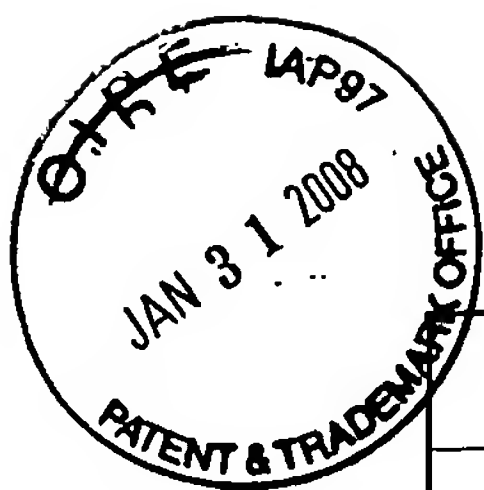
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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